

House Resolution No. 93

Whereas, John Edward Dietrich, D.D.S., an esteemed resident of the state of Kansas, has provided the citizenry of Kansas City, Missouri, with quality dental care and services since receiving his Missouri Dental License on July 31, 1953; and

Whereas, the owner of a successful endodontic practice in Kansas City, Kansas, since 1999, Dr. Dietrich had a solo general practice in Kansas City, Kansas, from 1953 to 1969; co-founded the Endodontic Professional Corporation and practiced in Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas, and Johnson County, Kansas, from 1969 to 1989; and had a solo endodontic practice in Kansas City, Kansas, and Johnson County, Kansas, from 1989 to 1999; and

Whereas, a former dentist for the Kansas City Athletics Baseball Club and the first Endodontist to practice in the state of Kansas, Dr. Dietrich has greatly enjoyed the important role he has played as a dentist and considers himself most fortunate to call many of his loyal patients his friends; and

Whereas, born in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 21, 1926, Dr. Dietrich received degrees from Northeast High School and William Jewell College before graduating from the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry in 1953 and completing post graduate courses in endodontics at the United States Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, in 1964; and

Whereas, Dr. Dietrich dutifully served his country as an Aviation Metalsmith in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946, and served in the Naval Reserves for thirty-two years before retiring with the rank of Captain; and

Whereas, a Fellow of both the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists, Dr. Dietrich has compiled an enviable list of service to such important organizations as the American Dental Association, American Association of Endodontics, Kansas Dental Association, Kansas Dental Board, Wyandotte County Dental Society, Dental Veterans Study Club, Kaw Valley Study Club, Indian Hills Country Club, and St. Michael's Episcopal Church; and

Whereas, an avid bird hunter who also enjoys golf, reading, and supporting Mizzou sports and the Kansas City Royals and Chiefs sports teams, Dr. Dietrich has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of forty-six years, Barbara Middleton Dietrich; his three children, Diana Lynn, John Douglas, and James Spencer; his two daughters-in-law, Lilly and Leslie; and his five grandchildren, Jordan, Henry, Devon, Kurt, and Elizabeth:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Dietrich as he proudly celebrates fifty years of commendable service as a dentist, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. John Edward Dietrich.

Offered by Speaker Catherine L. Hanaway
District No. 87

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 93, adopted January 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker